

# GRAND COW BOY RING ROOST

## To Be Held at Ball Park Friday and Saturday

2:30 P. M.

FRANK TRUAX, the Champion Broncho Rider of the World,

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JOHN CHRISTIAN (A Noted Rider from Texas,)

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Rules for Contestants: ALL HORSES WILL BE RIDDEN WITH-  
OUT BRIDLE, HALTER OR STIRRUPS.

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Bring anything you want ridden. They will be ridden free of charge.  
The worse the better.

DON'T MISS IT! THREE HOURS OF FUN!

Admission 25 Cents—Grand Stand Free

### SNAPSHOTS

Sidney Gerow, son of T. B. Gerow, state employment agent, is seriously sick at Fort Scott.

N. E. Burge, who is very sick with rheumatism at his home, 516 West Tenth, is slightly improved.

A meeting of the Topeka Colored Business league is called for this evening at 429 Kansas avenue.

Curt Johnson, the novelty dancer at the Olympic this week, are the best ever seen in Topeka.

L. D. Eversole, who has an office in the Office Block and resides in the same building, is seriously ill at Stormont hospital.

Mr. H. J. Bevelle will tomorrow move to his new home, 1119 Morris avenue, Lowman Hill, which he recently bought.

The Topeka high school eleven will play the Kansas City, Kansas, high school next Saturday on the grounds of the Kansas City Athletic club.

Six automobile loads of eastern lumbermen are expected to arrive in Topeka in time for lunch Saturday on their way to Denver, Col., for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson left yesterday for Odell, Illinois, where they were called on account of the death of Theodore McCormack, father of Mrs. Ferguson.

I would just like to call your attention to the fact," sighed Tom Berns, steward of the Elk club, "that the price of one dozen choice apples will buy three dozen California oranges this season."

The October meeting of the Commercial club which has been postponed from time to time, will now go over until the second Friday in November, when the regular meeting for that month will be held.

D. O. Coe, 119 East Sixth avenue, is constructing a business building two stories high that will cost \$7,500 when completed. J. C. Wilson is erecting a dwelling at 705 West Seventeenth street costing \$3,000.

Robert Pierce has about come to the conclusion that his dog, which he prized so highly, followed off the Barnum & Bailey show, induced by some of the roustabouts or hangers on who follow all of the big shows.

Pete Hauser, who was formerly a member of the Haskell football team and visited Topeka often, has turned up this year at Carlisle, where he is taking the east with his place kicks and line bucking and is talked of as being a likely candidate for the All American eleven.

Word has been received from H. W. Ruff, exalted ruler of the Elks, that it will be impossible for him to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Elk building Monday noon and his place will be filled by Robert Pierce, Mr. Ruff has been in the south and has been a number of months on account of his health.

Owing to the fact that Arthur E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, has been unable to deliver his lecture fully illustrated some time during next month.

Floyd Stevens, who has been ill at the Santa Fe hospital for the past eight weeks, has been taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, 312 East Twelfth street. The young man attended high school last year and was one of the popular students. When school closed he accepted a position with a Santa Fe surveying corps and it was while with them in New Mexico that he was stricken with fever.

The biggest lot of apples in Topeka were probably harvested this week by Captain A. M. Robinson of No. 2 hose company. Captain Robinson, who lives at 1433 Van Buren street, secured 23 nice sound apples from one tree in his back yard. The tree is one of those left from the old Douthitt orchard which covered that portion of the city at one time. "I am going to keep them until Christmas and then use them," said Captain Robinson.

Emporia Gazette: Harry Frost, who used to edit a weekly paper called the Lance, at Topeka, grew weary of molding public opinion many years ago, and went to Detroit, where he became associated with a railway supply company. It is said now that he is a millionaire multiplied by two or three.

It was seen in New York recently; his family was on an ocean steamship en route for Europe, and Harry was having lots of fun exchanging telegrams with them—which is an amusement a trifle too expensive for newspaper men.

HE WILL GIVE NOTICE.  
President Will Not Issue Statehood Proclamation Without Warning.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Officials at the department of justice say that the request of the supreme court judges of Oklahoma will be granted, and that the president will not mix up the advance of the date he will promulgate the Oklahoma constitution. The Oklahoma judges said this would be necessary in order to not mix up the business of the territory. While the president is not here to speak for himself the attorney general is sure that he will give at least ten days' notice.

Lord Bishop Sails for Home.  
New York, Oct. 17.—Bishop Ingraham of London, sailed for England on the Celtic today. He said he had had a most enjoyable visit.

False economy applied to the health may cost life. Cheap substitutes for Scott's Emulsion are foisted on the public every year. Don't buy them and trifle with your health.

The genuine bears the label Scott's Emulsion and trade-mark of the man with the fish.

All druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

Thousands Visit the Lusitania.  
New York, Oct. 17.—The public interest in the Cunard steamer Lusitania, the Queen of the Atlantic, which left for Europe today, was demonstrated when between 10,000 and 15,000 persons who had been fortunate enough to secure tickets were permitted to board and inspect the big ship. So far the bookings of her Saturday sailing are 340 saloon, 250 second cabin and 600 steerage passengers.

Hog Cholera Doing Havoc.  
Atchison, Kan., Oct. 17.—Hog cholera appeared among the fancy hogs of J. H. Darr, at Huron, who was to have a sale shortly. It is estimated that his loss will be \$2,000. John Hays has lost eighty head, and Tom Gormley 50 out of 75 head. August Montany also lost a considerable number.

### SCHWAB LOST MONEY.

Says He Is Out \$2,700,000 on Three Warships.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Chas. M. Schwab, the former president of the United States Steel corporation, arrived in this city last night. When asked if he came at the instigation of the government to arrange for the care of the big fleet in December he said that he was not at liberty to discuss the subject. He said: "I am here to determine whether I shall continue to operate the Union Iron works or close them down for good. There is no truth in the statements that a sale of the works to the government is contemplated. We have lost money continually during the three years we have owned the plant. On the last contracts for three warships we lost \$2,700,000. We have been hampered by a scarcity of labor and by industrial troubles. I intend to go over the situation carefully and if I decide to keep the works open they will require considerable additions. The plant at Mare Island is insufficient for the maintenance of the fleet."

Mr. Schwab thought that a fleet on the Pacific was a necessity as this coast was as much in need of protection as the Atlantic. Concerning his investments in Nevada mines, he said that he was greatly disappointed in that country although most of his own investments had proved satisfactory.

### AT THE THEATERS.

An unusually clever play and unusually cleverly acted—this, perhaps, would be the verdict generally of the members of the large audience who gathered at the Grand last night to see the production of "The Prince Chap" with Cyril Scott in the leading part and a most excellent company to blink around the star.

Those in the audience who would not agree with this verdict would be cankerous only because they could not consider it a mild one. For many of them would insist that Cyril Scott, his company and "The Prince Chap" is one of the greatest, theatrical attractions that has been seen in this city for years.

"It is the most bewitching play I have seen my pleasure of seeing," was the comment of one of these extremists who has seen plays galore and has sufficient intelligence to make his opinion worth something. Her estimate of the play and its playing may go too far in considering the production as a whole, but there are a dozen or more incidents in the piece and the way they are acted which can be characterized with no other word than "bewitching."

About all those theatrically inclined are familiar with the story of the play. A dying mother thrusts the care of her 5 year old daughter on a struggling sculptor, William Peyton, the character portrayed by Mr. Scott. He rears the girl until she has arrived at womanhood and then finds that he loves her in a way different from that which exists between guardian or protector and ward and this new love he has found is just as new to the girl as in a pretty way they confess this love and are presumably happy ever after. There is much more to the play. The sculptor who has taken the child to care for her at home in America, the scene of the play being set in London, and just about the time she arrives in London to visit him he has taken the little girl to her home. She suspects all sorts of things, but merely for the evident purpose of having

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Honolulu, Oct. 17.—The cable repair ship Restorer has found the break in the Pacific cable line.

The General Demand of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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Two Years at the Shaftesbury Theater, London.

The International Farce Comedy

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PRICES MATINEE—25 and 50c. NIGHT—Floor \$1.00, 75c (Seats on sale today.) Balcony 50c.

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See the Kicking Mules

AT THE MAJESTIC THIS WEEK

A POINT FOR WHITLOW.

May Be Shown That Mrs. Sapp Was Absent on Night of the Tragedy.

Iola, Kan., Oct. 17.—Mrs. William Perkins, who lives about two miles south of Moran, called on Samuel Whitlow at the jail. "I just want to shake hands with you," she told him, "and tell you that we believe you are innocent."

Another Moran witness has been found who knows something of the tragedy. She is Mrs. Frank Messenger. Her husband is a merchant in that town. She had a long talk with C. O. Bollinger, the sheriff. The Messengers live four blocks west of the Sapp home. Mrs. Messenger said that she was standing at the southeast corner of the Sapp place when she heard screams on the Friday night of the tragedy.

"I had started down town to the store to accompany my daughter home," she said. "As I walked along the south side of Sapp's yard I thought of going into the house to telephone to my daughter to meet me there. It was too dark for me to see anything in the yard. I looked toward the lighted house and I could see no one inside and so did not go in. I walked to the street corner and saw a couple of little boys who were going on down town. I asked them to stop at the store and tell my daughter to meet me at the Presbyterian church corner just opposite the Sapp residence. I was going to wait for her there. I waited a little bit before going across the street and suddenly heard screams in Mr. Sapp's yard."

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Railroad Fare Refunded, in Part or in Whole, to Out-of-Town Buyers.

The Crosby Bros. Co.

Silk Remnants

Lengths From 1 to 5 Yards

50c for Silks worth from 75c up to \$1.50 Yard.

Silks worth from \$1 to \$2 a yard will be 75c

Tomorrow we are going to have a one day remnant sale of fancy silks. Every short length of fancy silk in stock will be included; mostly plain, fancy and broken check taffetas, plaids, stripes, etc; many of them being in this season's newest colorings. In lengths of from 1 to 5 yards; suitable for waists, children's dresses, linings and fancy work. Remnants of silks worth from 75c to \$2.00 a yard have been divided into two lots and will be offered for one day at 50c and 75c a yard.

Have You These Notions?

Have you plenty of oil for the machine? Have you plenty of pins so that the seamstress can hang a skirt without waiting for you to hunt through the house or pick up those that have fallen on the floor?

Have you sewing cotton of the proper fineness and sewing silk of the proper color?

Have you plenty of basting cotton? It's our business to remind you of them. And we are doing it first, by calling your attention to the various items; and next, by making the prices so low that you can't help buying them.

These Prices Are For Friday Only

Mourning Pins, two boxes for .1c  
Pins, black and white, assorted sizes—60 to a paper .08c  
Tape Measures, good quality, one yard long, each .08c  
Basting Thread, 500 yard spools, 5c  
Chamois Skins, good ones 6x8 5c  
Silk Thread, black, white and all colors, 100 yard spools .08c  
Dress Shields, light weight, muslin covered, sizes 2 and 3 pr. 8c  
Featherbone—Warren's silk covered, black and white, yd. .8c  
Every Tidy Combs, the only kind that hold the stray locks securely in place, each .15c  
Machine Silk, 1/2 oz. spools .35c  
Hat Pins, two for .1c  
Machine Thread—Another lot of Busy Bee, 4-cord machine thread on sale Friday. All sizes in black and white, per spool .2c  
Darning Eggs—with handles .3c  
Collar Supports—transparent, invisible and washable. Enough for two collars .05c  
Machine Oil, good quality 3 oz. bottles, each .08c  
Dress Shields, light weight nainsook covered, rubber lined pair .15c  
Hair Pins, shell with a wire inside that bend in any shape, will not split or warp, box .15c

TRAINS A DAY TO KANSASCITY

Leave Topeka, Kan. Returning Lv. Kan City

4:30 A. M. 8:00 A. M.  
5:00 A. M. 8:30 A. M.  
5:30 A. M. 9:00 A. M.  
6:00 A. M. 9:30 A. M.  
7:30 P. M. 10:00 P. M.  
7:55 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

DOUBLE TRACK—NO STOPS—FAST TIME.  
Ticket Offices—First and Kansas Avenues, and 321 North Kansas Avenue.

GEO. N. NEWTON PIANO CO.

118 EAST SEVENTH STREET

Just received a solid car-load of Pianos from various factories.

\$250 to \$500 Each a Splendid Bargain in its Class.

Buyers of Pianos from this stock will have the advantage of 25 years experience of Mr. Newton in Piano Building and Tuning

New Pianos for Rent—Rent to apply on Purchase.

\$3,000,000 FOR PICTURES.

Agnew & Sons Are Purchasers of the Ashburton Collection.

New York, Oct. 17.—It is learned here that Thomas Agnew & Sons, art dealers of London, are the buyers of the famous Ashburton collection of paintings which are about to be disposed of in England. The price the firm paid was about \$3,000,000, and some of the finest of the pictures are to come to this country.

Stevenson Scott of the firm of Scott & Fowles of this city, who are closely connected with the Agnews in a business way, saw the collection in England a month ago and he thinks that a Murillo in it will probably be brought to New York. This painting he considers one of the most valuable by that great master in the world. Two of the eight or ten Rembrandts may be sent here, each being valued at \$200,000. One is a portrait of Rembrandt by himself, and the other is a portrait of a brother artist, Cornelius Janssen. Yet other pictures in the collection which will probably be brought here are: "Huntmen Halting Near Some Herdsmen," by Albert Cuyp, a Dutch artist, who died in 1672, and "Cottages in a Wood Landscape," by Hobbema, another Dutch artist, the date of whose death is thought to have been 1670. The former painting, Mr. Scott says, is worth not less than \$300,000 and the latter is worth \$150,000.

COMES TO KANSAS FOR AN AUTO.  
Mrs. Charles Allen of Manitou, Colo., who purchased an automobile from the Wichita Automobile company of this

city, left last night for Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Allen drives the car herself and is making the trip alone. After a week's visit in Carthage, she will return to her home in Colorado, passing through this city.

The car purchased by Mrs. Allen was the Smith, the only car manufactured in Kansas. It is a large, red, four-cylinder touring car, costing \$2,650. Messrs. Schollenberger of the Wichita Automobile company bought the remaining output of the factory and in addition to the car sold to Mrs. Allen, they sold a car to George T. Nolley of the Nolley Furniture company. The cars are a credit to Kansas and will be in demand, especially as a high-power, four-cylinder machine.

Too Risky

Ask your doctor if he does not think it would be wise for you to keep a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. "A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. It may be pneumonia! To doctor yourself would be too risky. If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him what you have done. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.